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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jean-Claude BEAUVOIS et al.

Appl. No.: Group:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A
STRUCTURED PACKING CORRUGATION, AND CORRESPONDING FLUID-TREATMENT
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

--4. (amended) Method according to Claim 2, characterized in that the said reduction in height is progressive from the said adjacent rectilinear region.--

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